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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON KOCHARYAN OF MFA'S TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION ON FEB 24 TO CONVEY POINTS IN FIRST REFTEL. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT THE PROPOSED MARCH 13 MEETNG WAS IN RESPONSE TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV'S SUGGESTION TO THE AMBASSADOR (THIRD REF). KOCHARYAN SAID THT HE WOULD PASS ON THE DTAILS ON THE PROPOSED MEETING AND LET US KNOW WHEN THERE WAS A REPLY. TO HIS QUESTION ON WHETHER THIS WOULD BE A HEAD OF DELEGATION MEETING, EMBOFF SAID HE WAS NOT INFORMED.

2. EMBOFF WHEN RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE REPORTED DISAGREEMENT OVER SOVIET-PROPOSED DEFINITIONS ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AT THE LAST EVENSEN GROUP MEETING IN GENEVA (FIRST AND SECOND REFS). EMBOFF STRESSED THT
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FOR THE SOVIETS TO HAVE INTRODUCED SUCH TERMS WHEN IT

HAD BEEN MADE CLEAR THAT THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO OPPOSE
THEM WAS NOT A HELPFUL TACTIC. KOCHARYAN EXPRESSED
SURPRISE THAT THERE HAD BEEN A PUBLIC DISAGREEMENT
SAYING THAT THE REPORT OF THE GENEVA MEETING HE HAD READ
MADE NO MENTION OF IT BUT DID MENTION THE USEFUL
COOPERATION WHICH THE U.S. AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS
ENJOYED. HE EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL HOPE THAT THE QUES-
TION AROSE UNINTENTIONALLY OUT OF A MISUNDERSTANDING
AND WAS NOT DELIBERATE. HE REITERATED KOZREV'S VIEW
ON THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING CLOSE COOPERATION
AND CONSULTATIONS ON ALL ASPECTS OF LOS. WHEN EMBOFF
SAID THAT THE U.S. SIDE SUGGESTED THAT THIS MATTER BE
DISCUSSED AT THE MARCH 13 BILATERAL MEETING, KICHARYAN
INQUIRED WHETHER "THIS MATTER" MEANT THE TACTICAL
QUESTION OF AVOIDING PUBLIC DIFFERENCES OR THE
SUBSTANTIVE QUESTION ON DEFINITIONS OF MARINE SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT IT PROBABLY MEANT BOTH.
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